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In re Application of: Lee et al.

For: MEDICAL DEVICE ECG MARKER FOR USE IN COMPRESSED DATA STREAM

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 I hereby certify that this Amendment and Transmittal and the paper(s), as described herein are being sent to telexfacsimile No. (703) 872 9306, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 29th day of June, 2004.

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Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Reply to Non-Final Office Action in response to the Office Action mailed 10 June 2004 within the shortened statutory period for reply of three months, said period set to expire 10 September 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.